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HOLIDAY RECESS.

Both Houses Will Adjourn on Wednesday, December 20 to Wednesday, January 3.

SHORT SESSION IN SENATE WEDNESDAY

Bill Introduced Providing For Telegraphic Communication Between United States and the East.

Debate on the Currency Bill Continued in the House—Washington Memorial Day Ignored By the House.

Washington, Dec 14—Wednesday's session of the senate consumed only a few minutes. Some routine business was transacted but beyond the introduction of bills, nothing of consequence was transacted.

Among the bills introduced in the senate Wednesday were the following:

By Mr. Lodge, to provide for telegraphic communication between the United States of America, the Hawaiian islands, Guam, the Philippines, Japan and China, and to promote commerce.

The proposed measure authorizes the postmaster general to contract with an American cable company for payment by the United States of not exceeding $100,000 a year for 20 years for the electrical transmission of official messages of the United States to Honolulu, Guam, Manila, Hong Kong and some point in Japan. The cable must be in operation by January 1, 1903. The bill further provides for a duplicate line of cable, in order that there shall be no interruption of communication. The amounts received by the cable company from the United States shall be used only for repairs and renewals of cables, etc. The company must at all times be capable of fulfilling its contract or forfeit the payments by the United States, and if the company fail to transmit the government messages during a period of two years the government's obligation shall cease. After 20 years government messages shall be transmitted at half rates forever. In case of war the government may take possession of the lines and stations of the company.

By Mr. Perkins, to authorize the secretary of the navy to change the material used in the construction of the dry docks at League Island, Pa., and Mare Island, Cal., from timber to concrete or stone, at an increased cost for the two docks of not exceeding $700,000.

The currency debate in the house lasted from 11 o'clock Wednesday morning until 10:30 Wednesday night, with a recess of three hours for dinner. The pressure for time to speak continues as most of the members desire to make contributions to the literature of the occasion. Much of it, however, seems to be for home consumption. There has been very little cross-firing thus far, and no exciting or dramatic incidents. So far as known 12 democrats, eight from New York, two from Pennsylvania and one each from Maryland and Massachusetts will vote for the bill. The speakers before the recess Wednesday were Messrs Powler (N. J.), Lacey (Ia.), Cushman (Wash.), Hamilton (Mich.), and Burton (O.), republicans for the bill, and Messrs. Brumidge (Ark.), Wheeler (Ky.), Benton (Mo.), Fox (Miss.), Pierce (Tenn.), Sulzer (N. Y.), Cowherd (Mo.), Otey (Va.) Gains (Tex.), democrats, and Mr. Bell (Col.), populist, against it.

The house adopted a resolution for a holiday recess from Wednesday, December 20, to Wednesday, January 3. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, asked that the house adjourn over Thursday, to give the members an opportunity to participate in the Washington memorial exercises, but Mr Payne, the majority leader, objected, saying George Washington, if alive, he thought, would be in favor of the house proceeding with the transaction of its business.

Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) asked unanimous consent that the house adjourn over Thursday, in order that the members might participate in the Washington memorial services. Mr. Payne (N. Y.) objected.

Mr. Moody (Mass.) asked unanimous consent that a committee of five members be appointed from the house to join a committee of three from the senate to be present at the unveiling January 18 of the statue of Daniel Webster, presented to the city of Washington by Stilson Hutchins. Mr. Bailey asked why the rules should be suspended to do honor to an illustrious American when the house had just refused to do honor to George Washington, the centennary of whose death was to be made the occasion of memorial exercises Thursday. He objected. Thereupon at 5 o'clock the house recessed until 8 o'clock.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 14.—Sharp Shield, said to be wanted at Hamilton, O., and other points, is in jail here on the charge of horsestealing.

ANOTHER REVERSE.

Lord Methuen's Check at Magersfontein Was the Most Serious Event of the War.

London, Dec. 14.—Each important battle seems to bring a worse reverse for the British and the papers Thursday morning sorrowfully admit that Lord Methuen's check at Magersfontein is the most serious event the war as yet produced.

The Morning Post says: "We have had our day of humiliation appointed for us. Let us accept it humbly and soberly and be better and stronger for the lesson it has taught us. This last reverse will make us a fresh butt of Europe. There never was a more apt occasion to prove to Europe what we are worth."

The position Lord Methuen assaulted is thus described by a correspondent:

"Magersfontein range terminates on the east with an abrupt saddle rock, some 150 feet high. Boer entrenchments run around the whole front. The position is some two miles long, due east and west. The western ends of the trenches follow the contour of the kopjes and afford a retreat."

It is estimated that Lord Methuen's forces amounted to 11,000 men and perhaps more. No reliable estimate of his losses has yet been received. They are believed to have been at least 450.

All eyes are now turned hopefully to Gen. Buller, who, taking into account the troops with Gen. White in Ladysmith, has altogether 30,000 men.

The Standard says: "At this moment there must be few men in her majesty's dominions who have as great a weight of care upon them as Gen. Buller carries on his shoulders."

A dispatch from Boer sources say that Kimberly remained quiet during the battle at Magersfontein.

In the battle hundreds of the Gordon Highland brigade were shot, while the living fled for shelter. They were allowed to pass one line of trenches before the Boers fired. Gen. Wauchope is among the killed. The marquis of Winchester is also among the slain.

Ladysmith Capitulates.

New York, Dec. 14.—A dispatch received from Berlin says Prince Herbert Bismarck stated that he had received a private dispatch to the effect that Ladysmith had capitulated to the Boers.

CHEAPER POSTAGE.

One Cent Letter Postage and the Establishment of a Cheap Parcel Post Recommended.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mr. Finley Acker, of Philadelphia, appeared before the congressional postal commission today as the representative of the National Board of Trade. He advocated the reduction of letter postage to one cent, and the establishment of a cheap parcels post.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the mail, he said, is carried in railway mail cars, the railroads receiving an average of $73,049 annually for each of the 92 cars allotted to this work; whereas, for passenger cars the receipts amount to only $10,728.

He advocated a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent. in rates paid railroads for carrying the mails, and charged the post office department with discriminating in the interest of railroads. He expressed the opinion that a cheap parcels post could not be secured until this ceased.

FORTIFICATION BOARD.

It Submits Its Annual Report to the Secretary of War, Showing the Progress Made.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The fortification board has submitted its annual report to the secretary of war showing the progress made during the year in experimentation with weapons of war. There was a marked increase in the number of devices designed for air navigation considered during the year.

Excellent results have been obtained in the development of a satisfactory high explosive and the perfection of an apparently safe method of throwing large charges of nitro-gelatine from service guns.

Says the board:

"It is the opinion of the board that we are now distinctly in advance of the best experimental progress in this direction abroad."

Prohibition National Convention.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The prohibition national convention will be held in Chicago on June 27 of next year. This was decided on at the meeting Wednesday of the national committee of the prohibition party held at the Palmer house at which 26 national committeemen were present, representing 16 states.

The Youngest Life Prisoner.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Irving Shaw, 14 years of age, of Providence, Saratoga county, was convicted of murdering his playmate Jesse Blanche, at Providence, last October. Justice Stover sentenced Shaw to life imprisonment at Dannemora prison. He is believed to be the youngest life prisoner in the state.

JAMES S. CLARKSON.

It is announced with authority that this well-known republican politician will succeed W. R. Cox, of North Carolina, as secretary of the United States senate, which is now a republican body. Mr. Clarkson is a resident of New York city, but better known in the political world as a citizen of Iowa. He was for many years editor of the Des Moines Register, has been acting chairman of the republican national committee, first assistant postmaster general and confidential adviser to all of the campaign managers who succeeded him. The office of senate secretary is a lucrative one.

BUCKEYE PICK-UPS.

Buying Street Railways.

Springfield, O., Dec. 14.—Negotiations were completed Wednesday by which the American Railways Co., corporation, capitalized at $25,000,000 acquires the Springfield Street railroad and Springfield Power and Light Co. plant. It is also announced that the Peoples' Street railway of Dayton has been acquired by the same company and that negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Dayton, Springfield & Urbana electric road, which is practically completed between this city and Dayton.

Thinks It Was Her Brother.

Springfield, O., Dec. 14.—Mrs. W. S. Stirling, of this city, thinks Alexander Robinson, who, according to dispatches from Pretoria, was sentenced to be executed by the Boers for attempting to raise a company of Englishmen within Transvaal territory to help fight the Boers, was her brother. Mrs. Stirling came here a number of years ago from Scotland. Her brother went to the Transvaal about seven years ago, and when last heard from was at Pretoria.

Automobile Mail Collection.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—The post office department has authorized a trial of an automobile mail collection service in certain sections of this city. It is claimed that mail can be collected more quickly and at less expense than under the present system. Post office officials will watch the automobile service closely and make a report to the postmaster general as to the practicability of the scheme.

Mrs. Logan Starts for California.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 14.—Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of Maj. Logan, and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Andrews, left Wednesday afternoon for Coronado, Cal. There they will await the arrival of the remains of Maj. Logan from the Philippines. The family is fully satisfied that the report that the major was killed by one of his own men is fiction.

Assaulted the Teacher.

Dayton, O., Dec. 14.—John E. Barnes schoolteacher and justice in Mad River township has filed a complaint before Magistrate McKeown, charging Geo. H. Urig with assault and disturbing a meeting. Barnes paddled Urig's boy, who was a pupil. The father called at the school and, it is alleged, assaulted the teacher, and later caused a disturbance, as school was being dismissed.

Will Increase Prices.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—At a secret session of the Ohio State Association of Furniture Manufacturers, held here, it was decided to increase the price of case furniture, the only kind manufactured by members of the association, 10 per cent. above the present list. The large advance in the price of material is given as the cause of their action.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—The executive committee of the Ohio society, Sons of the Revolution, decided to hold their annual banquet at the Burnet house, Cincinnati, January 9. Col. John W. Harper, Cincinnati, is president.

Burned to Death in a Laundry.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—Shortly before 1 o'clock Wednesday morning Charles Philipps, who was sleeping in the Excelsior laundry, was burned to death in a fire, which also totally destroyed the building.

Both Legs Broken.

Dayton, O., Dec. 14.—George T. Sampson, married, had both legs broken above the knee by a heavy roll of paper falling upon him. He was badly crushed. It is feared he suffered internal injuries.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

There are unconfirmed rumors current in Vienna that the government has resigned or is about to resign on account of the persistent Czech obstruction.

The French minister of foreign affairs, M. Del Case, has received a telegram from Lord Salisbury condoling with him on the recent death of M. Delcasse's father.

Sir George Kirkpatrick, ex-lieutenant governor of Canada and ex-speaker of the house at Ottawa, died Wednesday. Sir George had been ill for some time.

Secretary Long has taken the first step towards carying out his project for the consolidation of the naval bureau under one head and has prepared a bill to be introduced immediately in congress for that purpose.

An advance of 50 cents over present prices on all classes of furniture was made at the semi-annual meeting of the National Assocation of Chamber Suit and Case Work Manufacturers, held in Chicago Wednesday. This advance will take effect January 1.

The Business Mens' league delegation, appointed to press the claims of St. Louis for the republican national convention next year, left St. Louis for Washington Wednesday, headed by ex-Congressman Nathan Frank.

The British steamer Sal Saltram, Capt. Owen, from Philadelphia, November 25 for Havana, has been posted at Lloyds as missing. The Saltram was a steel vessel of 2,015 tons gross register and has never been heard of since she sailed.

Prominent lumbermen from different parts of the United States, who are holding a conference in St Louis, Wednesday adopted a resolution praying congress to appropriate funds for six portable jettes or steel caissons, to be used in aiding navigation on the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Revised returns from all the wards and precincts in Boston show that Thomas N. Hart, the republican candidate for mayor, was elected Tuesday by a plurality of 2,034, his total vote being 40,678, while that of the democratic nominee, Gen. P. A. Collins, was 38,594.

The government of Brazil will officially protest against the award of the arbitration tribunal at Paris of the frontier between Contingo and Katuka rivers, which territory, it is said, belongs to Brazil and was not included in the protocols establishing the tribunal which arbitrated the British-Venezuelan questions.

The Western Association of Parlor Manufacturers met Wednesday at the Great Northern, Chicago, and discussed an advance in prices of furniture in the local market. A committee of seven was appointed to adopt a scale of prices and report at a meeting to be called within a week by the president.

Marine Hospital Physicians Sail.

New York, Dec. 14.—Five marine hospital doctors sailed on the American Line steamship St. Louis for Southampton. They are the advance guard of a new service of the government which is to be established abroad. The doctors are to be attached to the United States consulates at different large ports in Europe and will look after the steerage passengers coming to the United States. They will go aboard of all vessels leaving for our ports and examine the steerage passengers.

Ohio Postmasters Nominated.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The president Wednesday sent the following names to the senate as postmasters in Ohio: M. H. Smith, Arcanum; C. H. Ashar, Carthage; R. S. King, Gloucester; Nellie P. Sheridan, Somerset; Edgard M. Kana, Vemillion; Lee L. Cassidy, Dresden.

THE JOLO TREATY.

Agreement Between Gen. Bates and the Sultan of Jolo Sent to the Senate and President.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The following is the main part of the agreement between Gen. Bates and the sultan of Jolo, better known as the Jolo treaty, which has been sent to the senate by the president:

The sovereignty of the United States over the whole archipelago of Jolo and its dependencies is declared and acknowledged.

The United States flag will be used in the archipelago of Jolo and its dependencies on land and sea.

The rights and dignities of his highness, the sultan, and his datos, shall be fully respected.; the Moros shall not be interfered with on account of their religion.

While the United States may occupy and control such points in the archipelago of Jolo, as public interests seem to demand, encroachment will not be made upon the lands immediately about the residence of his highness, the sultan, unless military necessity requires such occupation in case of war with a foreign power, and, where the property of individuals is taken, due compensation will be made in each case.

All trade in domestic products of the archipelago of Jolo, when carried on by the sultan and his people with any part of the Philippine islands and when conducted under the American flag shall be free, unlimited and undutiable.

The sultan of Jolo shall be allowed to communicate direct with the governor general of the Philippine islands, in making complaint against the commanding officer of Jolo, or against any naval commander.

The introduction of fire arms and war material is forbidden, except under authority of the governor general of the Philippine islands.

Piracy must be suppressed, and the sultan and his datos agree to heartily co-operate with the United States authorities to that end.

The United States will give full protection to the sultan and his subjects in case any foreign nation should attempt to impose upon them.

The United States will not sell the island of Jolo, or any other island of the Jolo archipelago, to any foreign nation without the consent of the sultan of Jolo.

The United States will pay the following monthly salaries in Mexican dollars: To the sultan, $250; Dato Rajah Muda, $75; Dato Attik, $60; Dato Calbi, $75; Dato Joakanain, $75; Dato Capo, $60; Dato Amir Mussin, $60; Hadji Butu, $50; Habib Mura, $40; Serif Saguin, $15.

Signed in triplicate in English and Sulu at Jolo, this 20th day of August, A. D., 1899 (Arabuil Ahil 1317). Signed by J. C. Bates, Brig. Gen., United States volunteers; sultan of Jolo, Dato Raajh Muda, Dato Attick, Dato Calbi and Dato Joakanain.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $287,209,904; gold reserve, $243,206,804.

Sails for Pretoria.

New York, Dec. 14.—Adelbert S. Hay, the newly appointed United States consul at Pretoria, sailed Wednesday on the St. Louis.

Four Killed in a Wreck.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 14.—A Central New Jersey passenger train struck a coal train near Siegfried Wednesday night. Four men were killed.

Will Lay the Corner Stone.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Jos. L. Rawlins, ex-Senator Arthur Brown, William Glassman and David Dunbar, a committee representing the Utah Volunteer Monument association, called on the president Wednesday and invited him to lay the cornerstone of the monument to be erected in honor of the Utah volunteers. The president signified his willingness to accept the invitation if his duties would admit. The president will make a written reply to the committee later on.

Double Hanging.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 14.—Jim Godding and Wash Powell were hanged here Wednesday for the murder of a country store keeper named Vickers about two months ago. They protested their innocence to the last.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, $3.00@3.15; spring family, $2.90@3.00; spring patent, $3.75@4.00; winter fancy, $3.00@3.15, winter family, $2.35@2.70, winter patent, $3.25@3.60; extra, $2.00@2.25; low grade, $1.75@1.95; northwestern rye, $2.85@3.10; do city, $3.10@3.15.

WHEAT—Sales: Sample red, track, 69½c; No. 2 red to arrive, 70c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $4.15, select butchers, $4.10@4.15, fair to good packers $4.00@4.10; fair to good light, $3.80@4.00; common and roughs, $3.50@3.85.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.25@5.35; good to choice butchers, $4.10@4.75; fair to medium butchers, $3.40@4.00, common, $2.75@3.25.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.65@3.85; good to choice, $3.00@3.60; common to fair, $2.00@2.75.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.00@5.10; good to choice, $4.50@5.00 common to fair, $3.50@4.25.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light $5.50@6.00; common and large, $4.00@5.50.

CHICAGO Dec. 13

WHEAT—December, 66c; May, 69½@69¾c; July, 70¼@70⅝c.

CORN—December, 30½c; January, 30⅝@30⅞c, May 32⅝c.

OATS—December, 22⅝c; May, 24c.

NEARING THE END

Former Filipino Secretary of State Mabini Captured by MacArthur Near Rosales.

HE WAS AGUINALDO'S ABLEST ADVISER

Maj. March is Still Pursuing Aguinaldo, Who Has An Escort of Only Fifty Trusted Men.

He is Only Twenty Hours Behind—Whole Province Surrendered to Capt. McCalla, of the U. S. Cruiser Newark.

Manila, Dec. 14.—The following dispatch, dated Cervantes, December 5, has just been received from a correspondent with Maj. March's battalion:

"Maj. March, with Capts. Jenkinson and Cunningham, Lieuts. Tompkins, Rucker, McClelland and Power, and 125 men, is about starting for Bontoc, the principal town in the province of that name, to the northeast, through an absolutely desolate country and over a mountain 10,000 feet high. He is pursuing Aguinaldo, whose escort, now reduced to 50 men, is known to be there.

"According to the natives, Aguinaldo intends to disguise himself and take a circuitous trail toward Bayambong, province of Nueva Viscaya.

"Maj. March, with 300 men, arrived at Cervantes in the heart of Tilad mountains on the evening of December 3, about 20 hours behind Aguinaldo, who had believed he had found an inaccessible refuge. On December 2 the American commander had a wonderful fight in a cloud enveloped mountain pass, 3,500 feet above the sea, completely routing Gen. Gregorio De Pilar's forces of 200 picked men in a position almost strong enough to rival Thermopylae.

"Gen. Pilar died at the front of his men, urging them to make a stand, until the ball of a sharpshooter pierced his head. His followers tried to carry away the body but were compelled to lay it down.

"Two of the Americans were killed and were buried by their comrades where they fell. The others, carrying nine wounded, camped for the night on the top of the mountain, an eminence of 4,000 feet, suffering greatly from the cold blasts. In the morning they moved down the trail to Dugaqui, where they learned that Aguinaldo, with a few men and three women, all carried on litters borne by Igorrotas, had passed along the same trail to Cervantes, where he was during the fight. A runner had brought him the news of the death of his chief of staff. He was greatly affected and prepared instantly for flight.

"Gen. Concepcion, with six officers who had deserted Aguinaldo, surrendered when Maj. March reached Cayan, province of Lepanto.

"On arriving at Cervantes Maj. March's battalion was without food, except rice, and had only a small supply of ammunition. Maj. March secured five days' rations, made arrangements for his sick and wounded, and, having chosen 25 mounted and 100 unmounted men, resumed the chase at daybreak."

Mabini, former secretary of state in the so-called Filipino government, and Aguinaldo's ablest adviser, although of late withdrawn from official connection from the insurrection, has been captured by Gen. MacArthur near Rosales. He will be brought to Manila. Mabini has been the leader of the extreme anti-American faction.

Gen. Tirona, commanding the Filipinos in the province of Cayagan, surrendered the entire province of Aparri on December 11 to Capt. McCalla, of the United States cruiser Newark. Capt. McCalla appointed him civil governor of the province, subject to the approval of Gen. Otis.

The surrender was with the honors of war. Capt. McCalla reviewed the insurgents and Gen. Tirona reviewed the naval forces. The Americans presented arms while the insurgent generals were stacking theirs.

Capt. McCalla has communicated with Maj. Batchelder's battalion of the 24th infantry, which is now 90 miles south of Aparri and has been enjoying a pleasant march.

The gunboats Princeton and Helena have entered the Aparri river. The latter will take supplies for Maj. Batchelder, and the former will bring 300 surrendered rifles to Manila.

Negro Hanged By a Mob.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 14.—A Negro whose name is not known was hanged to a telegraph pole at Jones, La., by a mob Tuesday night. His crime was assault on a white woman. Jones is just across the Arkansas border and the Negro's body, still hanging, was visible from passing trains Wednesday. No details of the case have reached here.

Increased Their Prices.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—The manufacturers of wooden ware, in session at the Hollenden, decided Wednesday to increase prices, the exact extent to be determined later. The reason they give is the increase in wages.

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Winter Hats in New York

Some of the Pretty Special Features of the Latest Millinery

ALL the signs in Gotham point to an early opening of an elaborate winter season. For several winters the seasons have been growing shorter and shorter owing to the policy of the ultra select to crowd out the unsuitables. One would naturally think that the shorter the winter season the less expense there would be attached to holding up one's end in society, but that is not the case by any manner of means.

A short season of festivity in the city means an extended season at the country houses in the fall and early winter, and a season in London for the spring. It is hard to realize the enormous expense that attends the keeping of a country house, a city house and a season in London, and by shortening the winter festal season all of these have been forced upon those who would remain in the circle of the ultra fashionables.

But, as I said, the signs point to a winter season that will open unusually early and close only when the coming of Lent forces a cessation of the festivities.

Of the signs that I am judging by none are so strong as the rush that is on at the modistes' for suitable winter clothing for the season in town. Everybody who caters to the wishes of the fashionable set seems rushed to death in their efforts to get the new clothes out in time for what are as yet unheralded society affairs. That is one of the peculiar things of the season which no one seems to understand, unless it is the select themselves, and they will offer no explanation of what the rush is all about.

One of the dressmakers said to me the other day:

"It would seem that everybody is preparing for a sensational surprise party, so great is the rush and secrecy. Women come to me seemingly almost ready to cry, and beg that I rush their orders through at the earliest possible date. But they never set any particular date on which the new gowns will be needed, and for the life of me I can't understand the rush."

Probably it is to be a surprise party, and the people to be surprised are those whom the select few would like to escape from. In other words, there are a great many people whom the select set find it inconvenient to snub when sending out their invitations, but if they could catch these same people unprepared for a sudden opening of the season it would undoubtedly suit them.

One has a wonderful opportunity to study the styles of the winter just at the present time at the establishments of the different modistes, who are preparing an anxious society for their winter gayeties.

In the matter of colors, for instance, one sees almost everything that is pretty, but no one color has anything like a crowning popularity. About the only shades that are absent from the long lists are navy and royal blue, and these one sees but little. But of the colors that one does see there are the light biscuit and pearl gray tints, pastel greens, a few light blues, and mauves and roses in abundance. Then one can find here and there some of the vivid effects in turquoise, sea greens and reds of the Pourpre order.

But it was hats that I intended to write of, and the hats that are being made on order at the present time forecast an early season quite as much as the gowns do, and especially is this true of the evening and reception hats, more than of the street hats.

The special feature of the latest millinery is a decided preference for the higher and conical shaped crowns that represent tasteful modifications of the empire mode, and in hats of this pronounced type the broad brim narrows as it reaches the back, but the toque or turban, or medium sized felt, as well as velvet-covered shapes, will be worn all winter. And in these, as in former models, velvet is the rage, and artistic folds and drapings of this extremely rich material are piled upon the round hat forms, which are still further graced by flowers, feather pompons, soft rondeaux of various fancy fabrics, ornaments of the costliest type, chiffon, lace, mousseline and spangles in attractive arrangements. Very tasteful combinations of brightly tinted flowers, such as roses, dahlias, gardenias and large velvet leaves in their natural colors with fur and chiffon appear on both the latest hats and toques, and the effect is very pleasing.

COMPOSED OF BEAVER VELVET, CHIFFON AND PLUMES.

A charming pattern hat, composed entirely of folds of beaver mirror velvet and satin, with three beaver plumes that stand almost upright over the high rolling front. It was finished with a scarf of deep cream chiffon and lace applique. There was a deep silk fringe hanging at one side.

Few hats are worn down over the face this season, as they are tilted back from the face, and show an underbrim trimming of white chiffon and lace with a velvet knot or bow and a cluster of bright-tinted flowers. For the large hats the ostrich will be the swell thing for winter wear, while on the turban are the soft breasts and grabe, with its soft, glossy surface, and the combination is so pretty with velvet and a finish of the flowers.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

WHITE VELVET AND HANDSOME LACE.

A beautiful picture hat of white mirror velvet. The brim covered with fine black lace put around plain, and underneath the brim, where it slightly rolls, bunches of pink rosebuds nestled in white chiffon. A ripple of black velvet on the crown, and white lace caught loosely around forming a box shape.

Light and Aimless.

"Chalmers always seems to be following up some deep train of thought."

"Yes, but the train isn't loaded and never gets anywhere."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CATTLE FROM UTAH.

Mormon State Supplies the East with Prime Beef.

How the Great Ranches and Their Horned Inhabitants Are Managed—Work and Duties of the Cowboys.

[Special Salt Lake (Utah) Letter.]

ACCORDING to railroad official figures, Utah is one of the largest cattle shipping states in the country. There are about 200,000 cattle in this state, and the cattle growing industry is rapidly increasing. During the present year the shipments from Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Nevada have been about 10,000 carloads—32 cattle average a carload. More than one-fifth of these shipments are from Utah. The shipments, which are mainly to Chicago packers, have increased about 25 per cent. during this year. The business has increased so largely that the Utah railroads find it difficult to get a sufficient number of cars. This is mainly due to the advanced prices paid by Chicago packers and the advance in beef, and the stimulus in the western trade is caused by the decline of the cattle producing industry in other states. Chicago packers now pay from 50 cents to one dollar per hundred pounds more than they did last year. Thus the Utah cattle baron is becoming richer; and the packers of Chicago must also charge more to the consumer. And when it is stated that the merchantable portion of a beef is only about 60 per cent., it may be understood why the price of beef in the east has advanced. Yet the cattle industry was never more prosperous in this and adjoining states—with the exception of Nevada. The cattle barons are growing wealthy, and the small farmers are expanding into "barons," for nearly every farmer is a cattle raiser, though in a small way. The field here is more inviting than elsewhere, not only because of the extensive ranges, but the saline lakes, and salt deposits, also. These abound throughout southern Utah, and the cattle raiser pays little or nothing for his salt. In most instances he is saved the trouble of "salting" them—the cattle do that themselves.

On the margin of the Great Salt Lake there is a deposit of aout 150,000 tons of salt, and the accumulation is about 30,000 tons yearly. The margin is dotted with "salt forms," like a thickly settled mining camp. These farmers gather the salt, or solution, and when the brine has been extracted by either steam process or solar heat the pure salt is sold to the cattle barons, and at very low figures. Large quantities are shipped to packers at Chicago and Missouri river points. This "raw material," which can be had at a small cost, or for the trouble of gathering it, is an important item in the Utah cattle baron's favor, and perhaps adds no little to the increase of the number of "ranches" in this state.

The cattle industry has largely developed. Within the past few years, and from small ranches, Utah now has live cattle barons with ranches of thousands of acres in extent, and cattle upon every hill and in every valley. At first the cattle raiser buys a few acres, or takes a "squatter's right" on public lands. He buys a few "scrubby" cattle and turns them loose. He can take care of 250 cattle. When his "bunch" grows, he hires a cowboy at about $25 a month and "found." As the cattle increase, he adds a cowboy to each 250, and in a few years he expands into a cattle baron, or king. The terms are applied according to the respective wealth of the rancher. Cattle raising is not only one of the most profitable industries in the west, but it is attended with less risks, and there is less labor involved than in most occupations of equal magnitude.

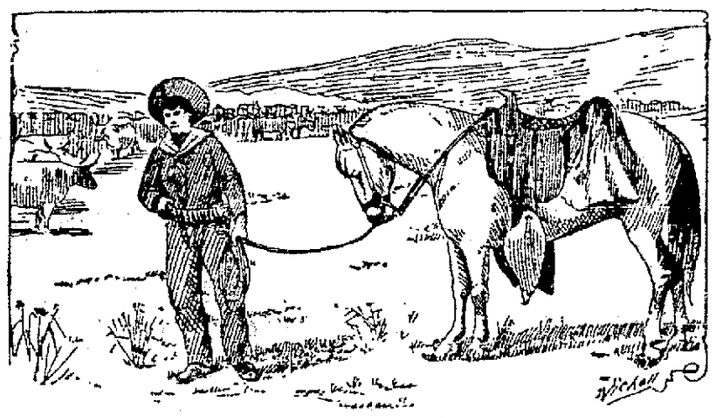
A BUCKING BRONCHO.

The loss from drought, strays and accidents ranges from five to ten per cent. yearly. The cows of this state and of Oregon are said by cattlemen to be far superior to those of other localities.

The cattle barons live like a titled foreigner who has married a millionaire's daughter. They spend most of the time in the cities, and take frequent trips to Chicago and New York, spending thousands of dollars in luxurious living and in gambling. Fortunes are spent in diamonds and on the race courses. In the meantime their wealth is increasing almost beyond their ability to spend it. They do not know how many cattle they own, and are often swindled by their managers, who render false statements.

Another loss is from the "rustlers." There are gangs of these cattle thieves extending from the northern line of Utah through to Arizona, and they prey upon the cattle barons. When cattle are stolen from one ranch in the north they are driven down the trail into Arizona; and when stolen in the south they are driven north, or sold along the line. Organized expeditions have failed to break up these gangs. When pursued they escape to the mountains, where it is impossible to follow with any degree of safety. These thieves, generally masked, ride swiftly in the direction of a drove of cattle, discharging firearms, yelling and waving red blankets. This causes a panic. Cattle are easily stampeded, just as human beings are panic-stricken, at real or imaginary danger. A flash of lightning, a thunderstorm, the howl of a wolf, or the yell of the "rustler" starts a stampede.

Every horned head is lifted, and with gleaming eyes the cattle rush blindly, madly in any direction—into a river or over a precipice. It is death to an animal who fails to keep up in the stampede—he is run over and stamped to death by thousands of hoofs. A stampede means a great loss to the owner, for many are killed in this way, and, in order to break the cattle of being panic-stricken, the most hysterical or "nervous" ones are shot by the cowboys. When two herds come together the stampede is almost beyond control, and the death rate is large, as there is also considerable fighting among them for the right of way. The cowboys mount their bronchos and attempt to head off the leaders by getting on one side and turning them. When turned the cattle are driven into a circle until they are tired out, or their scare is over. Sometimes it requires weeks to collect a stampeded "bunch." But when they are stampeded by the rustlers, a number are driven away. There may be a few shots exchanged between the cowboys and rustlers, but the cowboys are more interested in preventing a stampede of the entire herd, which would entail a much greater loss. Many of the rustlers have been cowboys, hence their successful raids.



UTAH COWBOY IN REPOSE.

The chief vaquero and his numerous assistants have no easy task, and it is a dangerous calling. It requires men of personal courage and quick movement to successfully handle these wild animals, for well-fed range cattle are practically wild as wolves when panic-stricken.

Their long, sharp-pointed horns are very dangerous, and in riding among them the rider is often mangled, even accidentally. The steer seems to have an uncontrollable fear of the man on horseback, and also a desire to place him hors de combat.

The cowboys live in cabins near the streams, watching their herds day and night. At sunset the cattle are gathered into a compact mass, by the cowboys riding round and round driving them in. The cattle lie down to chew their cuds and sleep.

Cowboys are divided into two classes—the American cowboy, and the Mexican, who is called vaquero. The Mexicans are the better riders, more skillful with the lasso, and seem specially adapted by nature to the business. But they are lazy, quarrelsome and treacherous. Americans only are employed in Utah.

It is the duty of the cowboys to guard the cattle from thieves, graze and water them, and brand the calves. It is by this sign that the cattle king knows his own. He also drives them into the "chutes" at the railroad stations, where they are loaded on the trains for shipment. A stated number are detailed to go with each cattle train to feed and water the stock, and keep the fighting down to the minimum. The cattle train stops at stated points, when the animals are driven out to be fed and watered. The law in this and most other states designates certain points, and requires this to be done at least once in every 24 hours. Cattle are unruly and will not stand compact, or dove-tailed, like sheep, and many are tramped to death en route. A cattle train is usually seven days out from Utah to Chicago.

J.M. SCANLAND.

Woman Fasts Two Years.

A most remarkable case of fasting was made public at Battle Creek, Mich., lately, says the Chicago Record. Some time ago Mrs. John Riggs, Seventh Day Adventist, became practically a skeleton, and she confessed that, in preparing for the coming of Christ, she had eaten nothing for two years other than a cake worse than hard-tack, known as Ezekiel bread. Physicians say she is in no danger of death.

TWO NEW PORTFOLIOS

Possible Additions to the President's Official Family — What Would Be Expected of a Secretary for the Colonies — Demand for a Department of Commerce.

IT IS possible and many think it probable that two new cabinet offices will be created by the Fifty-sixth congress. For many years business men have wanted a department of trade and commerce, and since the late war with Spain we have heard something about the need of a colonial secretary.

From its inception the president's official family has been a growing one. Washington started with only four cabinet officials—secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, secretary of war and attorney general. In 1798 a secretary of the navy was added. The office of postmaster general was organized by act of congress as early as 1794, but was deemed subordinate to the treasury department until 1829, when Jackson invited the postmaster general to the cabinet meetings. The department of the interior was created in 1849. In 1888 the department of agriculture was organized and given a representative in the cabinet.

Under the old regime there was no colonial secretary, because no colonies. Since the war with Spain a new condition of affairs has arisen. The United States has come into the possession of colonies which must be given intelligent government. Cuba is temporarily under the jurisdiction of the United States. Porto Rico and all the other possessions of Spain in the West Indies have come under the flag permanently. Hawaii has asked for and been given the protection of the flag, and the Philippines have come in by purchase. The Sulu islands, Guam, and the Samoan island lately acquired, also want attention. To these may be added the territory of Alaska as being distant and more in the nature of a "colony" than of a United States "territory."

ROBERT P. PORTER.

Who Will Probably Be the First Secretary of the Colonies Should the Office Be Created by the Coming Congress.

It would be the duty of the secretary for the colonies to nominate for the president's consideration and the senate's approval colonial governors and councils. These officers will be responsible, not directly to the colonists, but to the government in Washington. The various governors appointed will make reports to the colonial secretary and advise him of all affairs of any general concern in their respective provinces. In the minor affairs the secretary will be allowed to proceed according to his own judgment, but matters of more moment will come before the cabinet to be there determined.

As the analogy will naturally be drawn between the relation of Great Britain to her colonies and any attitude this government may assume it may be interesting to look for a moment into England's colonial policy. Great Britain has under her rule two distinct classes of colonies: (1) those which have obtained responsible government, and (2) those which are governed by governors and councils not responsible to the colonists and practically under the control of the home government. As an example of a responsible government that of our neighbor on the north, the dominion of Canada, will naturally come to mind. Another example is Cape Colony, further removed, but at the present time quite as interesting. Natal, another South African colony, is an example of the other sort of colony, its government being directed from the British colonial office in London. The distinctions correspond in some sort to one made by Bryce in his "American Commonwealth," when he divides the territories of the United States into organized territories and unorganized territories—these latter including Alaska and Indian territory, and being under the direct authority of officers appointed by the president and the laws passed by congress. It may be presumed that none of our colonies, with the possible exception of Hawaii and Porto Rico, will for a long time to come obtain the responsible form of government.

For some years there has been a growing demand from business men connected with large commercial interests for a department of trade and commerce. Many of the European governments have organized such a department. In this country, however, the only move in that direction by the government was the creation by act of congress in 1887 of the interstate commerce commission. This commission has large powers over the railways, but of course has no authority for attempting to promote manufacturing interests. Manufacturers and business men generally are now pointing to the agricultural department and claiming that if that is so great a help to the farmers as it certainly has proved, then a department of trade and commerce must bring about for them similar advantages. Only the other day the New York board of trade and transportation adopted a resolution in favor of establishing such a department. But perhaps the strongest appeal has come from the National Association of Manufacturers. The 450 delegates to the last annual convention of that body almost to a man advocated taking up the matter and pushing it to a conclusion. The scheme is a big one. It contemplates reorganization and vast improvement in the consular service. It would take an enormous amount of matter with which they are now overloaded from the treasury and war departments. It would add another member to the president's official family and make him responsible for the successful advancement of American trade in foreign lands.

There are many matters besides the interests of foreign trade that might well be given over to the attention of this new department should congress see fit to organize it. Interstate traffic and commerce would be one, thus at the outset supplanting the present interstate commerce commission. The matters of patents and copyright would be included. So also trade-marks, testing and branding. Some attention would have to be given to questions relating to the pooling of interests, trusts, competition and restrictions on special trades. As a matter of course merchant shipping would come within the province of this department.

But it might be expected that there would develop some criticism and objection to the proposed departure. A leading authority contends that, while it is true that the department of agriculture has extended the markets for farm products, this has only been incidental to the development of scientific husbandry for which that department was created. The writer goes on to say:

"As the people must derive the necessities of existence from the soil, and as the soil is the basic source of all national prosperity, the work of increasing and diversifying its productiveness becomes a legitimate function of government. The government has already devised a consular scheme for furnishing producers with information regarding foreign markets. If this consular service is ineffective it should be reorganized upon business principles. As for the development of the merchant marine, it does not lie in the power of a cabinet officer or of congress to divert American goods to American bottoms until we have built the ships for that purpose. Manufacturing now constitutes one of the most important factors in our national prosperity, and the superior excellence of our goods is certain to capture the markets of the earth, whether congress provides a special department of commerce or not."

However, whether the matter is settled pro or con by the present congress, a deal of interest has been aroused and congress is sure to have the matter before it before adjournment. Indeed it has already had the matter before it. Two years ago a bill was introduced. But because of the war with Spain it was permitted to rest undisturbed in some committee pigeonhole. Now, however, a more determined effort for congressional action is likely to be made.

HECTOR C. LENINGTON.

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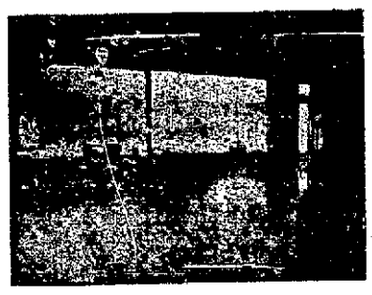
The banquet and social session of the Y M C A last night was a most delightful affair to all who accepted invitations to it. An effort is being made to secure for this institution an even one thousand members, and the effort seems to be near realization. The banquet last night was the largest ever given in the history of the Association since its founding in this city, back in '89.

As the guests entered they were met at the lower doors by one at least of the following reception committee: W E Lockhard, H A Albrecht, Charlie East, Steve Bowman, R J Platt, Hobart Scoot, Dr Jones, Rev Hoyt, C U Wilmer. One of these would escort the guest to the parlors or reading rooms.

The large auditorium was used for the banquet hall, and this room was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, palms and potted plants, with a place set apart for the Arion orchestra, which musical organizstion rendered sweet music throughout the evening.

The Banquet.

Plates were laid for one hundred and fifty members at one sitting, and the bill of fare, though light, was of a kind that makes one fell that he is glad he is there. After the



AUDITORIUM

supper was served, Mr Lockhard, acting as toastmaster, gave forth an eloquent appeal on the topic. "The benefit of one thousand members to the Association." He was followed by responses on this subject by Messrs C W Hardy, Jesse Huber, L H Kibby and Rev Hoyt.

After the toast a social sessions was enjoyed with one another until a late hour.

A Good Record.

Oct 1st 1898 when Secy. Chase took charge of the membership work there were only 231 members. The work opened under many difficulties, bu after 14 months hard pushing it has reached 874.

There are many reasons why every young man should belong to the Young Men's Christian Association. Not too late to join one of the many evening classes. Think of the baths, gymnasium, and how a fellow feels when he makes use of it. Splendid list of periodicals in reading room. Fellowship with men with a purpose, ambitions for the better things of life. Socials where the members spend an evening of enjoyment. The true club with pleasant equipments and surroundings. Let the young men not forget what an opportunity is there to meet and get acquainted with men and thus help shape the character of many. The association's influence the world over is equaled by no other fraternity that we can think of. In city, college, in the army and navy, on the continents of the globe and the isles of the sea, go where you will, the Young Men's Christian Association is there to bind men together in a helpful Christian spirit, to help the members mutually and all men generally.

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With this distinctly understood, would it not be well with such an edifice and such a thoroughly equipped building, for the young men to unite in this Young Men's Club, let us call it. The strongest and largest body of organized young men for religious, social, physical and educational improvement that today exists within the borders of our commonwealth.

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57 Public Square.

SHY A SPARKLER.

Dr Yakey, while indulging in the luxuries of a Y M C A bath, yesterday laid down a diamond ring. He forgot it after the bath, and the doctor is now shy his sparkler.

All our fine left-on-hand custom made underwear at half price this week. Knisely Shirt Company. Holmes block.

The ladies will find it a good idea when they see something that suits them as a Christmas present to "nab" on whether you find it at the Lima Tea Co. or some other place, if you don't, you may not find it when you go back.

Stolzenbach & Co.'s Candies are always fresh.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS.

Last night was the date of the installation of the officers of the Order of Eastern Star, and the ceremonies were attended by a large and interested crowd. Following the installation a nice supper was served.

See Ingledue about rabbits.

"A CHOICE"

Line of up to-date silver Watches at Basinger & Cameron.

Novelty boxes for Sunday school treats at Stolzenbach & Co.

All our fine left-on-hand custom made underwear at half price this week. Knisely Shirt Company, Holmes black.

CAR LOAD OF SLEIGHS

I have just unloaded a car of Swell and Portland Sleighs. They are going fast. Now is your times to buy. 130 east High street. H PARHAM. 3t

CORSETS FOR PRESENTS

You should see our line of 50c Corsets before buying elsewhere. They look like the $1.00 goods. Ladies 75c Corset Waists for 59c. Splendid High Bust Corset with shoulder straps for 50c at Bauer's.

WARRIOR'S DEGREE.

Red Men Celebrate the Day at Washington D. C.

The warrior degree was last night conferred upon Louie Brooker, Louie Keppler, Charles Benson and Wm. Yazel, by the Red Men. Attorney Williamson who was recently elected to the office of G. M. was also installed.

Grand Sachem Clements, of Cleveland, and Past Grand Sachem Johnston, of Van Wert, were present.

Red Men Observe the Day.

Special to the News.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The improved Order of Red Men have prepared to fittingly observe the one hundredth anniversary of George Washington's death today. Representatives from every section of the country will come to the nation's capital, swelling the total of the members of the Order present to about 5,000. The plans arranged call for appropriate ceremonies at Washington's tomb, at Mt Vernon and an immense meeting in Washington during the evening, when a number of prominent men will be present and deliver addresses.

A DRESS PATTERN

Would make a very nice Christmas gift. See the fine selection of dress goods and silks at G E Bluem's 57 public square.

Stolzenbach & Co. are headquarters for Lowney's Candies.

All our fine left-on-hand custom made underwear at half price this week. Knisely Shirt Company, Holmes block.

SNOW STORM

Snow to Continue Tonight and Lower Temperature.

The snow storm in this section is general between Chicago and Pittsburg and between Toledo and Cincinnati. The snowfall south of Lima is heavier than it is north from here.

The streets are in good condition for sleighing and a number of cutters are out this afternoon.

Weather Prediction.

The weather report received at Mr Watson's grocery says snow tonight and fair Friday with continued low temperature.

UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' and gents' umbrellas for holiday gifts at G E Bluem's 57 Public Square.

All our fine left-on-hand custom made underwear at half price this week. Knisely Shirt Company, Holmes block.

The Oberlin Glee Club will appear in the Star Course Monday evening. Seat sale will commence at Y. M. C. A. Friday at 8 a. m.

"IT IS HALES"

Where all articles are as represented and where an exorbeiant price is never asked.

YOUNG JOHNNY THOMAS.

Young Johnny Thomas, who was arrested on an affidavit sworn out by Harry Osborn, charging him with carelessly using fire arms within the city, plead guilty this morning and was fined $5.50, including costs. Thomas fired a gun in the eastern part of the city, and the bullet struck a window in the Osborn home, and narrowly missed one of the children.

You will find about five thousand of those China Pie Plates at the Lima Tea Co which they are selling at $1.00 a dozen. 2t

IT WILL NEVER BE SEEN AGAIN

We mean that you will never have such a golden opportunity to get a big 10, and 10 1-2 inch Jardeniere for 75c as this lot which we are just opening up, any color you want, any shape you want, elegantly finished, you never seen so many in one lot, you never seen such big ones for so trifle a price, we are selling them from 75c to a $1.65. Come quick before the assortment is broken.

"Exciting experiences in our war."

HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES

Smoking Jackets.

The finest line ever shown in Lima. Exclusive patterns, $5 to $18.

Mufflers.

Any color, any style, any quality you may want, from 25c to $2.50. Our leader, "Reversible Oxford Muffler," $1—if you can duplicate it in any other store in Lima at the price you can have one of ours free of charge.

Neckwear.

All the latest shapes and new exclusive patterns.

Umbrellas.

Nothing nicer for your gentlemen friends. None nicer on earth than ours.

HOSIERY.

Men's Half Hose in Plain, and fancy stripes, checks and embroidered, in cashmere, Lisle Thread and Silk.

GLOVES.

Mocha, Kid or Dog Skin, unlined, silk or fleece lined, in Pearl, Slate or Tans. Just the thing for a Christmas presents.

None of the above goods are imported—American made goods are good enough for us. We believe in keeping the money at home.

Not "How Cheap" but "How Good" Is Our Motto.

Everything we sell is worth every penny we ask, and we buy it back at the price paid. If this is the kind of place you are looking for,

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

AMUSEMENTS.

The Holden Comedy Co. will present tonight for the first time here the roaring farce comedy, "The Bowery Boy," together with special scenery introducing an engine, a train of cars, etc. Over a dozen new specialties will be introduced between the acts besides new moving pictures.

How a company can give so much for popular prices as the Holden's Co is a mystery which themselves alone can solve. Manager Hyde recommends this company as being the best he has ever played at these prices.

$25.00 in gold will be given away Saturday night to the person holding the lucky number.

To Fight For the Boers.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—A party of 25 young Irish Americans have left this city to join the Boers in their fight against Great Britain. At New York these young men, who are mostly veterans of the Spanish-American war, will join about 500 other Irishmen, and the entire party will sail from New York on Saturday for Paris.

Two Killed On the Crossing.

Tarrentum, Pa., Dec. 14.—Bethor Lanish, aged 20 years, and Miss Ella Mengel started Wednesday to do some Christmas shopping. To shorten the distance down-town they took the railroad track, and were caught at a sharp curve by the Butler express and instantly killed. The remains were terribly mangled.

Condition of Lieut. Brumby.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The condition of Lieut. Brumby was not so favorable Wednesday. Wednesday night, however, his physician reports him as somewhat relieved and expresses the opinion that he will show some improvement Thursday.

Sues Brother-in-Law For Slander.

Marysville, O., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Malissa Carpenter brought suit against her brother-in-law, Thomas Palen, for $5,000 for slander. In the petition Mrs. Carpenter alleges that he has called her vile names and spoken maliciously of her to other persons.

Ohio Schools Celebrate.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—The schools of Ohio generally celebrated Thursday as the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington. Exercises in commemoration of the Father of His Country were held in almost every school in the state.

"THE STELLA"

Music Box makes a nice Chrstmas present, Basinger and Cameron have them.

Underwear.

In spite of the general advance in prices on all articles of Underwear, we quote the following bargains:

Ladies heavy fleece lined Vests or Drawers, 25c each.

Ladies' fashioned gray ribbed Vests and Drawers 50c each.

Ladies' wool ribbed Vests or Drawers $1 each.

Boys' gray Union Suits, all sizes for 48c.

Boys' gray wool Union Suits, all sizes for $1.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

2nd Floor; Take the Elevator.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs W B Richie is in Toledo shopping.

Mrs Harry Harper, of Ottawa, was here yesterday.

Tom Calvert was here from Middletown yesterday.

George Sunby is home from a trip to California.

Prof. Rice, of the Lima School of Voice Culture, is in Deshler.

J H Orchard and wife, of west Market street, have as their guest, I J Burney, of Little Falls, N Y.

HOSIERY FOR PRESENTS.

Very fine regular made fancy Hosiery at 25c, 30c and 39c.

Extra heavy fleeced ribbed top Hosiery at 15c the 20c kind.

The heaviest and strongest 25c Bicycle Hose made fleeced or plain at 19c.

Misses fine silk fleeced Hosiery for 25c.

Special values in all wool Hosiery at 15c and 25c.

Go to Bauer's for the best and largest line of Hosiery in Lima.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the disease. Catarrh is a blood or a constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

F J Cheney & Co, Props, Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

IF

You are going to buy a dress pattern or a silk waist pattern for a Christmas gift, be sure you make a visit to the dry goods house of G. E. Bluem, 57 Public Square. There you will find by far the best selection.

"Exciting experiences in our war."

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Beautiful Novelties

For Christmas Shoppers.

You will find our excellent line of Holiday Goods unsurpassed. We've made an effort to select novelties not usually seen in cities of this size and feel we have been successful.

Men's and Boys' **OVERCOATS AND SUITS**

In the latest fabrics—always an appropriate and sensible gift.

FANCY VESTS--- Made Reversible—two Vests in one—the latest fad.

Furnishings to meet the demand of lean or fat purse.

LOUNGING ROBES Of the best material in beautiful neat patterns—a "comfortable" present.

SMOKING JACKETS In large variety; price $5 to $9. Everyone new and up to date. Come early and avoid the rush.

EXQUISITE UMBRELLAS With novelty sticks; prices from $1 to 10.00.

THE LATEST IN MUFFLERS, The correct sort for "swell" dressers; prices 25c to $1.50.

Beautiful Silk Suspenders, all new and the latest designs in imported silk.

NECKWEAR The best make and the latest correct styles and patterns. All new.

GLOVES The very best make and the newest stock in the city—always a very acceptable gift to a gentleman.

An almost endless variety of useful goods that will please you.

For "up-to-date" novelties we are headquarters.
Remember, every article a new one.

MORRIS BROTHERS,

MEILY BLOCK,

207 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

WE ARE AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

PRESIDENT

Of The L. E. & W.

Road Was Not Named at the Annual Meet

held in New York Yesterday.--Wabash Trainmen

n Conference With the Officials Regarding Wages.—General Railroad News.

New York, Dec 14—The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company was held in this city yesterday. It was thought that the successor to the late Calvin S Brice might be named for the Presidency of the road and that General Manager Bradbury would be the lucky man, but the announcement was made that only routine business had been transacted.

A committee of conductors and brakemen in the freight service of the Wabash railroad have gone to St Louis with the purpose of conferring with General Manager Ramsey in reference to a revision of the wage schedule It is understood that no demand is to be made for an advance, but some changes in the way of runs which will equalize the compensation of the men will be asked.

At The Depot.

An east bound freight train on the Chicago & Erie railroad was thrown from the track at an early hour this morning near the passenger station on the south side, by a defective rail. The engine and several cars were derailed and the track was blocked for sometime.

Dangerous Railroading.

"How does this weather suit you" was asked of brakeman Cliff Cramrine, of the L E & W this morning. "Not at all," he answered, and there isn't a railroad man who is compelled to climb over the snow covered cars that will not agree with me. It makes railroading much more dangerous."

C. H. & D. Purchase.

The purchase by the C. H. & D. of the Johnson lumber yard property yesterday, mention of which was made in the NEWS, was the cause of a good many guesses as to what use the railroad company could make of the property. The officials of the C. H. & D when interviewed stated that it wasn't to be used at present for any purpose.

Railroad Commissioners' Report.

Washington. Dec. 14.—The annual report of the commissioners of railroads states that the increase of surplus assets over liabilities for 1899 over 1898 for the 26 land grant and bond aided roads is $45,230,089. The report renews last year's recommendations for a trans-continental air line from Kansas City to San Diego. Similar routes, the communicaton adds, should be opened between the cities of Chicago and San Francisco, Chicago and Seattle and Galveston and San Diaro.

It looks very much as though all the roads between Chicago and the eastern seabord are about to be controlled by the same capitalists, or at least the capitalists interested in the various properties are in accord as to the way the roads are to be managed The interests back of the Pennsylvania and New York Central lines are in harmony The Pennsylvania railroad has secured a large enough interest in the Baltimore & Ohio to have a voice in the management of the B & O The Erie and Chesapeake & Ohio, through the Morgan interests, are in with the other roads

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WEIRD STORY OF HYPNOTISM.

John J. Scanlan, of St. Louis, Drawn to San Jose, Cal., by Mysterious Occult Power.

John J. Scanlan, well dressed and apparently possessed of plenty of money, is a guest at a fashionable house at San Jose, Cal. He says his home is in St. Louis, and that he was drawn across the continent by the silent hypnotic power of W. F. James, the United States court commissioner in San Jose.

"I do not know what Mr. James wanted with me," said Scanlan. "I never saw him, nor heard his name spoken, nor saw it in print before I reached this town. Yet I know him, knew all about him, and could have described him perfectly.

"When he stood before me in his own house my master stood embodied at last. Every act of mine during four months has been directed from his brain. When he told me to come, mind speaking to mind, I felt I must obey, but I wanted formal permission and I telegraphed for it.

"Mr. James did not answer, but his mind still drew me, and I came. He alone can tell why he wanted me. He will not. Now, I must go back."

"Why," said Commissioner James, "the man is mad as a March hare. Hypnotized! Well, have you seen him? Did you look into his wonderful gray eyes? I tell you they sent a procession of cold chills down my spine that made me think somebody had got behind me with a large cake of clear ice.

"If there is any hypnotism in it, he is party of the first part and I am the victim."

IT IS TOO COSTLY.

Transportation of Mails Should Be Made Less Expensive by the Railroad Companies of the Country.

Prof. H. C. Adams, the expert retained by the congressional commission on postal affairs, which is conducting an examination into the cost of mail transportation, was a witness before the session. Taking the rate per ton per mile in 1873 as a basis of calculation, Prof. Adams showed why, in his opinion there should be further reductions in the rates. He said there had been a vast increase in the amount of mail business, while the ratio of the decrease in rates had only been slightly greater. He thought the 15 per cent. reduction from the rate fixed in 1873 wholly inadequate to the present situation.

Prof. Adams thought that the principal reductions should be made on the long haul mails, and he presented figures showing that these rates were relatively higher than the short haul mails, in comparison with freight and express, while the expense of moving them was not so great.

Various methods of bringing about a reduction in rates were suggested by Prof. Adams. The first provided for a schedule, the maximum rate of which he established at 60 cents a mile per ton. The remaining rates were to be graded by a system, based on whatever fraction or unit of reduction might be decided upon.

Another plan set forth was the reduction of the expenses of the railroad companies in transporting mails by carrying those other than first-class as fast freight. In the latter class he proposed to include parcels and heavy printed matter.

A QUEER DISPOSITION.

Young Woman Who Has Inherited a Liking for Dark Corners In a Cellar as a Sleeping Place.

Mamie Nudler, 21 years old, of Jersey City, N. J., will not sleep in a bed if she can help it. She prefers a corner of damp cellars. According to Charles Nedler, the girl's stepfather, and her mother, Annie Nedler, the girl has made their lives miserable for the last eight years, and they have been compelled to move from place to place on account of her abnormal tendencies. Mamie, since her earliest youth, has manifested a roving disposition. In the mornings her parents find her asleep in deserted cellars, basements, lying under stoops or in the corners of areaways. Her relatives believe that she inherits her roving disposition from her father, who was subject to spells during which he wandered about the streets at night, refusing to return home. She ran away last Saturday and was arrested later while crawling out of a cellar. Justice Potts felt that he was scarcely justified in sending her to an institution. Finally a Mrs. Shuh volunteered to help the justice out of his dilemma and give the girl a chance to work.

DIAMOND PIN IN TURKEY.

First of Annual Crop of Stories of Rich Finds in Thanksgiving Birds Comes to Hand a Little Late.

Mrs. Hyman Richmond, the wife of the proprietor of a meat market in Passaic, N. J., has come into possession of a diamond pin in an odd fashion. Last Monday Richmond came to New York and purchased several turkeys for Thanksgiving. One especially large and fat seemed to be in great agony every time it swallowed its food.

Richmond told his wife to kill the turkey and they would eat it themselves

While preparing the turkey Mrs. Richmond's hand struck against something with a sharp point on it. She cut the turkey open, and there, to her surprise, found a diamond pin. She exhibited her prize to her husband. They took the stone to a jewelry store, and there learned that the pin was valued at $100.

Taxes on Bicycles in France.

France receives $970,000 a year from taxes on bicycles.

MAIL BAG USED AS HEARSE.

Ashes of a Milwaukee Woman Are Sent Home from Germany by Way of the Mails.

So far as known, for the first time the United States mails have been used as a hearse. There was received at the post office at Milwaukee, the other day, a box which came from Heidelberg, Germany, and which contained the ashes of Mrs. Maria Melms, wife of the former Milwaukee brewer, Charles T. Melms.

This box was about 13 inches long and seven inches wide and deep, was of wood and metal lined. It was addressed to Fred Strassau, superintendent of the William Becker Leather company, who was a son-in-law of Mrs. Melms.

This strange funeral procession only cost 86 cents for carriage. There was 50 cents' worth of postage stamps pasted on the box and 36 more was charged at Milwaukee for overweight. The box was marked "Menschen asche," human ashes, and "of no value."

After the customs officials had ascertained that the box contained nothing dutiable it was turned over to Undertaker Schweitzer, and will be placed without ceremony in the Melms family vault, the funeral having occurred in Germany.

Mrs. Melms was one of the oldest residents of Milwaukee. She came to Milwaukee in 1838, and resided here until a year ago. She went to Weisbaden, Germany, on account of failing health, being accompanied by her daughter Bertha. It was her last request that the remains be placed beside those of her husband in the Milwaukee cemetery, and after they were cremated at Heidelberg the ashes were forwarded in this strange fashion.

CHEAP COAL FOR WEST.

New Converting Process Which Will Make Available the Vast Lignite Fields of North Dakota.

A new converting process promises to revolutionize the fuel situation in the west by making the vast fields of North Dakota lignite available. This coal contains too much sulphur and other elements in proportion to the carbon. Three Germans who discovered the process, J. Moersch, Herman Wolff and Alex Menke, are now buying coal lands and locations for three large converting plants to cost $80,000 each. The process includes a crushing of the lignite, the removal of nearly all the elements but carbon and the compression of the residue into cakes. A recent test gave better results than the best eastern bituminous coal, and the Northern Pacific has given a contingent contract for 100,000 tons of the product. The cost is much below what it costs to lay down eastern coals at Duluth.

Deathbed Scenes Seldom Terrible.

"I have seen thousands of persons die under all sorts of circumstances, and never yet have I seen one display the slightest fear of death." This remarkable statement was made by a physician who has practiced many years in Philadelphia and who has seen a great deal of hospital service. "It is a popular fallacy," he went on, "to imagine that a deathbed scene is ever terrible, other than as a parting between loved ones. The fear of the unknown is never present at the last."

Determined to Have a Husband.

While dressing for her wedding a Vienna woman learned of the groom's death. Three days later she married another man.

All our fine left-on-hand custom made underwear at half price this week. Knisely Shirt Company, Holmes block.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

Special to the News.

London, Dec, 14.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says that Generals Buller and Clery have entered Ladysmith and have captured ten thousand Boers Report is not confirmed at War Office. Over one thousand men lost by British at Modder River.

MEET IN LIMA.

The annaul district meeting of the Women's Missionary society has just closed at Delphos. Mrs. Rev. Waters of this city was elected corresponding sacretary. The nevt meeting will be held in Lima.

Now is the time to read advertising for holiday bargains.

DIAMONDS

Hale has them in a variety of size, and price to please all. Our prices are based not on the present nor future value of diamonds but on our advantageous purchases when the diamond market was low.

"Exciting experiences in our war."

THE PERFECT TENEMENT.

Prizes Offered to Architects for Plans of a Building Best Adapted for Needs of Low Wage Earner.

One of the features of the tenement house exhibition to be held in New York and other cities throughout the country next January will be a competition by architects for plans of model tenement houses. The purpose of this competition, as announced by the tenement house committee of the Charity Organization society is to stimulate the interest of the architects in the planning of houses for low wage earners, and to show that such buildings, erected with the object of obtaining a maximum of light and air, can be made to pay the owners. For the best plan a prize of $500 is offered. Prize plans will be exhibited at the Paris exposition in 1900.

Read about the speacial offer to subscribers in another column.

FOR SALE—Good team of work Horses Harness and wagon. Have worked in the oil field. Will sell cheap. Enquire at 802 west North street or Chas L Gottfried. 3t

THE MARKET.

Quotations received daily by privat wire by the G. R. Bentle Commission Co., dealers in all New York stocks and Chicago grain and provisions. Room 17, opera house block. New phone 286.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.....	65⅝	65⅞	65⅛	65⅞
May.....	69½	69¾-⅞	69	69¾
Corn—				
Dec.....	30⅝	31⅛-⅜	30⅛	31⅛-⅜
May.....	32⅞	33⅜	32¾	33⅜
Oats—				
Dec.....	22¼	22⅜	22	22⅜
May.....	24	24⅛-¼	24	24⅛-¼

OIL NEWS.

Zimmerman & Hoffman have a [illegible] ure on the Adams lease, [illegible] township.

Kerr & Co. have a rig up on [illegible] Gyle farm, two miles north of [illegible] Same company's No. 2, Stoner, [illegible] light producer.

The Emory Oil Co. are drilling [illegible] 5, Gale, and have made the [illegible] for No. 6.

The Ohio is building a rig [illegible] Samuel Mowery lease.

The Shawnee Oil Co. have a [illegible] for No. 3, Burgess.

Kerr & Co's No. 5, Clay, [illegible] township, is in the sand and [illegible] a good producer.

Stolzenbach & Co. are still in [illegible] for fine candies.

Do Your Christmas Buying at [illegible]

Beautiful Small Pictures, [illegible] Frames and Medalions.

Infant's Knit Saques, Booties [illegible] Mittens from 10c to 50c.

Fancy Garters at 10, 15 and [illegible]

Special low prices on Dress Goods, Skirts, Tennis Flannels, Ginghams, Calicoes, Table Damask and Towels at Bauer's.

All our fine left-on-hand custom made underwear at half price this week. Knisely Shirt Company, Holmes block.

Stolzenbach & Co. have boxes for your home-made candies.

STAR COURSE.

The Oberlin Glee Club will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course at the opera house Monday. Seats on sale at Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday, Saturday and Monday.

"WATCHES"

Our stock of Watches is unbroken. We have the best selection ever shown in Lima. Basinger & Cameron.

Combination sets, canes and umbrellas at Hale's and in design and finish the finest ever shown in Lima.

HOLIDAY FURS.

For ladies, misses and children at G. E. Bluem's, 57 Public Square.

FOR SALE—1 swell bed sleigh, 1 horse in good condition will sell cheap Call at 714 Atlantic avenue.

SURVIVED.

"A survival of the fittest" applies to Jewelry as well as any other article. Our eighteen years in business in this city has established for us a reputation for good goods and honest prices, equalled by any other jeweler in the county. HALE, the Jeweler.

Glance into the window at the [illegible] office. A pleasant surprise awaits you.

Oh, My, It's Freezing!

Is the expression that is heard on all sides now. The mercury is 'way down.

. . You Need a Frieze Ulster. . .

We have them. The kind that will keep you warm. Ulster description: The fabric fine quality Irish Frieze, extra heavy, full length, large collar, muff pockets, fancy plaid lining, sewed with fast colored silk and linen. They come in all the new colors, including greys, now so popular. The price is within the reach of all, only

$9.50 $9.50 $9.5[illegible]

Hundreds of other styles to select from in Kersey, Meltons and Worsteds.

Shoes for All Mankin[illegible]

Lichtenstader Bros

CLOTHING AND SHOES,

Established 1873, Northwest Corner Square.

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AL IN CHINA

y Shows That a Mar- Developed There.

Possible for Western Underwell Rice—Must the People How to Use It.

ting to American corn now that for the first of 1899 there was im- foreign countries and monthly average of 144,- 70,577 pounds) of rice; demand for chief bread- part and adjacent cities, lingame Johnson, consul ina. The average price 5½ cents Mexican (2¼ per pound.

rits and hominy could here at a price which well rice during more than r. It is only necessary the corn products in an ar, so as to get the peo- stand their use. A good ever-increasing out- plus corn of our western be created. It would a few hundred dollars no mill has been found any portion of the ex- of the largest concerns when the proposition was said it "had nothing to if Chinese wanted the would have it by paying

been introduced here, in not at a profit. Its in- sumption is marvelous. six months ended June 30, piculs (3,778,389 pounds) as against 84,446 pounds) for the same an increase of 7,508,163 the half year. This, too, the fact that flour sells the price of rice, while could be sold at less average price of rice, thus them to the thousands who must be daily sup- food stuff imported from tries.

worse than folly to dump corn meal on the mar- it for sale, as millers It must be introduced a number of cooks anized in a guild, or prepare it, and then limited amount of the through the public which feed thousands of this proposition does not the business sense of Amer- this immense food supply to come from other our surplus of corn will market.

HORSES BARRED.

tion in Russia Against Because It Is Faster Horses There.

few years ago American start in all races in Rus- they were so much faster Russian horses that they barred from the big races protect local interests. As of Russian horsemen now horses, and more are being bought, there is a sentiment in favor of their mitted to start in all races intended exclusively for horses. At one time it was satisfaction that Ameri- had been purchased for the imperial studs, but recently having American blood has from these studs. Dis- people declare this to be policy and say the do not care what nation- is provided he is fast; outstanding American horses trotters in the world, be a big demand in the in the near future for because after inter- different families for so the Americans will be outcross with trotting

SHIPS AT SEA.

Transferring Fuel in Cable Running Be- the Two Ships.

of three days' trial of while towing at sea, by the United States chusetts and the col- it may soon be possible to receive coal by the system at the average hour.

coal are first hoisted from to the masthead upon elevator. The carrier is pointed hook pivoted This hook, driven under engages it, the elevator carrier starts at a speed minute for the warship. that end of the route on the block strikes a releases the hook, and the iron bale, drop down to the decks of the the jackies scamper trucks to the bunkers. fast is the distance ships during the was a success from Miller, the inventor was aboard the Massa-

Houses.

boom town, but, character, it is built, many of itable palaces that would do cities.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Lima Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause.

Backache pain comes from sick kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure it.

Lima people endorse this:

Mrs Jno. Nierengarten of 712 west Elm street says:—"I suffered from dull heavy pains through my kidneys and the secretions were highly colored, irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. I could not rest comfortably at night and became tired and sore from lying in one position I took medicines, but the results were unsatisfactory. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and reccommended by Lima people I procured the remedy at W M Melville's drug store and used it. Although I only took one box the benefits I received were so great that I have no hesitation in recommending the pill to others."

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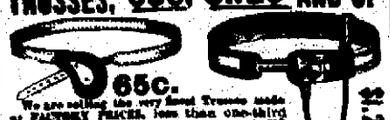

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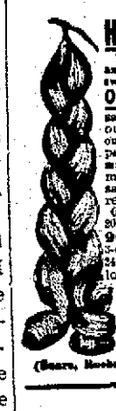

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Change of time on Pennsylvania Line.

Under a new schedule in effect Nov. 19th, 1899. Passenger trains over the Pennsylvania Lines leave Lima station as follows:

For the East	No. 6	leaves at		*7:15 a m
	" 36	"	"	10:31 a m
	" 20	"	"	*2:54 p m
	" 8	"	"	9:30 p m
	" 2	"	"	10:45 p m
For the West	No. 15	leaves at		1:10 a m
	" 5	"	"	3:33 a m
	" 39	"	"	*9:10 a m
	" 9	"	"	*2:34 p m
	" 35	"	"	*5:24 p m

Denotes Change. F M EAKIN, Ticket Agent.

C., H. & D. R. R.

In effect June 25 1899, at 4:45 o'clock

No.			
	NORTH.		
12	arrives daily		1:50 a m
14	arrives "	except Sunday	5:56 a m
2	arrives "	except Sunday	8:15 a m
6	leaves "		11:57 a m
4	arrives "	except Sunday	4:35 p m
10	arrives "		9:00 p m
68	"	Sunday only	9:55 a m
30		Sunday only	7:40 a m
	SOUTH.		
7	arrives daily		2:05 a m
11	leaves "	except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	leaves "	except Sunday	9:20 a m
5	leaves "		12:41 p m
9	leaves "		4:00 p m
3	arrives "		7:45 p m
*6	Sunday only, leaves		7:30 p m

D. & L. N R. R.

Taking effect Oct. 8, 1899.

Passenger trains of the Detroit & Lima Northern arrive and depart from Lima as follows:

NO.	ARRIVES
1, Detroit, Adrain and Lima	1:15 p m
3, Detroit, Adrain and Lima	10:00 p m
NO.	**LEAVES**
2, Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	6:00 a m
4, Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	3:00 p m
For Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., leave via O S R R	4:25 a m
From Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., arrives via O S R R	10:55 a m

All trains daily except Sunday, South bound trains depart from Bellefontaine venue.

ERIE R. R.

No.	WEST.	DEPART
	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:28 a m
8	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
1	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
8	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:59 p m
	EAST.	
	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	3:24 p m
2	Express, daily for New York	3:41 a m
32	Local freight daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

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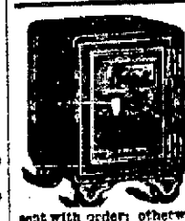

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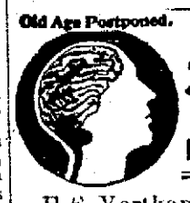

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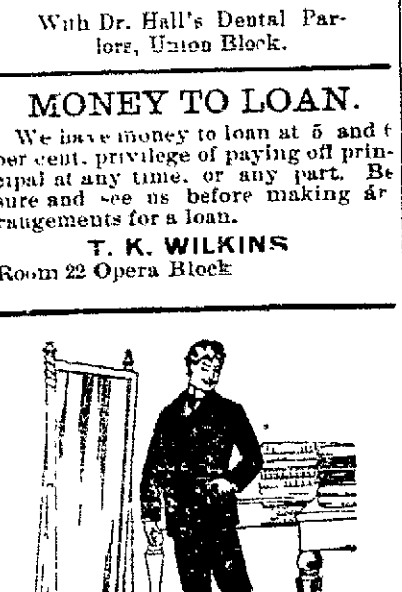

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TIRESOME WOMEN.

Those Who Have the Habit of Thrusting Their Petty Troubles Upon Others.

Bright, interesting, kind, faithful, excellent as women are, it remains a fact that there are some who merit the above title, and the sad thing about it is that they are often those to whom the foregoing list of adjectives apply.

Devotion to husband and children is a beautiful, womanly virtue, but she who entertains her friends with the perfection of her home life is a being to be dreaded. To her these matters are so important, and rightly so, that she cannot realize that they are less so to her friends. Therefore upon all occasions, fit or otherwise, she gives them her husband's opinion upon all subjects from socialism to checker-playing, what he likes best to eat and how he likes it cooked, his taste in dress and the colors he likes her to wear, what he has done, is doing or intends to do. With a complacency as exasperating as it is intense, she tells of the children's wonderful talents and marvelous attainments, of their prospects, plans and possibilities.

This woman's very domestic affection is a pitfall to her and a terror to her acquaintances.

Another tiresome woman is she whose theme is system and order. How she will dilate upon the method that guides, governs, underlies and overrules all her domestic life. With what pride she tells of the clock-like regularity with which everything in her house is done, from the taking down of the stoves or starting the furnace, to the locking of the back door at night. She opens the door to air the house with the mercury at ten degrees below, or she shuts the house in a summer day at a certain hour, when the breeze from the outside is a delight, because "it is her habit to do so." And when you say that in these matters you are guided by comfort and convenience, she looks in pitying disdain upon such a lack of system.

Then there is the woman whose hobby is cooking. She either always wants a recipe for a new dish or she wants to give you one. She goes into all the new fashions and fads, and always has a new cook-book that she can recommend or a new baking-pan or chafing-dish on trial. She has a passion for telling you what she does with things that are left over and of all her divers and sundry economies in cooking. She has her pet brand of materials, and the woman who uses any other is, in her opinion, reckless of the health and happiness of her household.

But still more a blight and a burden, if possible, is she who, instead of always offering advice, is always seeking it; who is always wanting to consult some one upon some trifling matter, for which her own good sense should be sufficient, or upon a question of such personal nature that no outside wisdom would, by any possibility, be offered. She is always in a state of uncertainty about something, from the best way of binding a dress skirt to the deepest questions of morality and religion.

But perhaps the most wearisome of all is she whose theme is the servant girl. New stars may be discovered, seas may swallow up, fires may consume, wars may convulse the world, but she calmly waves aside any mention of these matters with the tremendous statement that her cook is incompetent and wasteful, that the nursemaid neglects the baby, and the parlor maid objects to a cap.

Truly the trials of the "girl question" are many. A friend said to me not so very long ago: "There was a time when the dreadful subject of domestic service was the all-absorbing one with me. If I met a friend my first question was: 'What sort of a cook have you? Is your second girl good? Have you a faithful nursemaid?' Then one day a remark was made in my hearing, though not intended for me, that in an instant made me understand that I was permitting one of the affairs of life to occupy place and importance entirely out of proportion to its deserving. That I was in danger of becoming a one-idea housekeeper and making myself an object whom broader-minded women were glad to avoid. I made a resolve then and there that whatever my domestic disturbances were, if my cook burned the roast and the second girl ran away with the silver, my intimate friend or chance acquaintance should not be troubled by it. And it was not until I made this resolve and kept it that I perceived how almost stronger than my strength had the habit grown to be."

She was a wise woman, and there are many who could, with propriety, set themselves to learning her lesson.

In these days of wide and varied interests the habit of being tiresome is an absolutely inexcusable one.—Carlotta Perry, in Ladies' World.

PILES

"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."
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DEADLY DRUGMAKING

Dangers of Poisoning Much Lessened by Science.

The Manufacture of Matches Is No Longer Unhealthful — The Fatal Fumes of Nitric Acid.

Matchmaking, once the most fatal of all trades, entrance into which meant certain death, and death in its most horrible forms, within a few years, is no longer unhealthful. Phosphoric poisoning, the great cause of mortality, is now only possible through the carelessness of the operative. Necrosis, or rotting of the bone tissues, which was the chief symptom of the progress of phosphoric poisoning, is no longer to be seen in match factories. A proper regard for sanitary laws and the use of special apparatus intended to carry off the fumes have brought this about. So it is in the manufacture of other deadly chemical preparations.

In Baltimore some of the deadliest drugs known to medical science are manufactured in great quantities and with entire safety to the work people and the community at large.

Hydrocyanic acid, for example, which is used in minute quantities by physicians for many purposes, is largely manufactured here. This, the most potent of all the acid poisons, is so deadly that its commercial form, which contains but two per cent. of the acid in solution in water, is not obtainable from the chemist except after the most rigid examination of the purchaser. A drop of this fluid hypodermically injected would result in instant death. The inhalation of the pure acid, which is gaseous in form, would have the same effect. The odor of an 18 per cent solution would be practically as fatal. Yet this is the substance which, in minute quantities, gives its odor to the peach kernel. The man who discovered it paid for his knowledge with his life, dying from inhalation. It is now produced in air-tight retorts and receivers, and there is no occasion for the workman to come in contact with any of the acids. To the trade it is known as prussic acid.

Next to prussic acid, so far as Baltimore manufactures go, come the various compounds of copper, all of which are deadly. Sulphuric acid, the most important acid of commerce, as its potency as a reagent makes it indispensable in manufacturing, is made here. While of greater power, it is not nearly so dangerous as nitric acid, which is almost equally important, but which is volatile, and, therefore, more to be feared. When a carboy of this stuff bursts the men desert the building.

A story is told which illustrates the danger from nitric acid. The incident occurred more than a year ago, but it is still talked of in the trade, even though it happened elsewhere.

Through the carelessness of a workman in the shipping department a carboy was broken. All the men in the department departed without ceremony, and for a little space no one approached the acid. It spread out upon the floor and over a lot of sawdust, and soon it was observed that the sawdust was smoldering. It was then seen that unless something was done the entire works would be burned, not only causing money loss, but throwing hundreds of men out of employment. Four men employed in the acid department volunteered to put out the fire and were allowed to make the attempt, in which they succeeded easily and speedily. Moreover, they came out of the room apparently unaffected by the noxious fumes, one or two returning to their work, and the others, whose time it was to rest going to their homes, as if nothing out of the way had happened, and feeling as well as usual.

In each case, almost exactly four hours to a minute after the men had subjected themselves to the acid fumes, they became distressed, and in less than an hour everyone was dead, having suffered untold tortures meanwhile. An autopsy was held on one of the bodies, and it was found that there had been complete cautery or searing of the inner surface of the lining of the lungs, making it impossible for the blood to absorb oxygen or to give off carbonic acid and thus become purified. In other words, these men were smothered to death, the gradual effect of the acid being explainable from the fact that the fumes as breathed were highly diluted by the bursting of the carboys of nitric acid, for which there is no antidote. Remedies for acids that have been swallowed are effective sometimes if taken quickly, for such remedies may be swallowed, but you can't force liquid remedies into the lungs, and nothing antidotal to acids that can be inhaled has been discovered as yet.

The various compounds of atropia are imported from Germany. Most of cyanides are manufactured in northern cities, but of the many poisons which in small quantities are remedial agents, enough are made here annually to kill off the population of three cities as large as Baltimore. It speaks well for modern science that there is now less danger attending the production of these deadly drugs than in many lines of industrial enterprises which have never seemed to require special investigation or legislative protection.—Baltimore American.

A Suspicious Wife.

"I'm always worried when Henry begins saving string."

"Why?"

"It makes me think he has been doing something awfully extravagant downtown."—Indianapolis Journal.

Very Different.

"I suppose your son broke himself down at college football."

"No, indeed; the doctor said what gave him nervous prostration was trying to get his lessons in between the games."—Indianapolis Journal.

CHURCH MADE FRENZEL PAY.

Horton (Kan.) Methodist Church Got a Judgment and Sold His Home for a Subscription.

A. T. Frenzel, of Horton, Kan., has just had the novel experience of seeing his home sold over his head to satisfy judgment on a six per cent. note for $100 which he had given to help pay off the debt on the Methodist church.

When the note came due Frenzel, though he is a trustee of the church, refused to pay it, and John A. McCormick, treasurer of the church, sued to collect it.

Franzel answered that he had received no money, property or benefit and therefore denied the debt.

The court gave the church judgment for $121 and Frenzel's house was sold for $600 to pay judgment and costs amounting to $200. The balance of the money was turned over to Franzel. The property was appraised at $900.

While the suit was pending Mr. Franzel deeded his home to a friend and that man deeded it to Mrs. Frenzel. But the deed was made after the suit began and did not protect the property.

Many of the church members were in favor of dropping the matter for fear that the church might be classed among the soulless corporations, but others argued that Frenzel was morally bound and was financially able to pay the note. They also contended that if he was made to pay the note a judgment might have a wholesome effect on many others, who loosely promise to contribute to the support of the churches and then get out of it if possible.

The trustees bought the property and state that Mr. Frenzel can have the property if he will pay the amount of the note.

INVENTS A FLYING SHIP.

Young Russian, with the Aid of a Frenchman, Brings Out a Wonderful Machine.

M. Feodoroff, a young Russian, has invented a flying machine which he claims can be easily maneuvered in the air at any height. The apparatus has a double set of tubes—the horizontal for the propulsion of the machine and the vertical to make it rise or fall.

The motive power is provided by concentrated gases, generated from liquids which are stored in special reservoirs. These liquids pass through special tubes into a furnace, where their combustion produces sufficient gas to drive the machine easily. There is no danger of fire, as the apparatus is constructed entirely of metal, while the car for the aeronaut is separated from the lamp by several layers of incombustible material.

The car of M. Feodoroff's model is made to hold one person. The maximum speed of the machine is from 140 to 160 kilometers (or 108 miles) an hour.

M. Feodoroff was aided in his invention by M. Dupont, a Frenchman, who discovered the substance from which the gas is obtained. These young men will arrive at St. Petersburg shortly and will give a public demonstration of the capabilities of the machine.

M. Dupont will ascend in it to a height of about 426 meters, and will perform all sorts of complicated evolutions in order to prove his complete control over the movements of the machine. M. Dupont intends to perform the evolutions in time to music.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

It Will Be Used by the War Department—Plans Being Made for the Signal Corps.

The war department is quietly at work on the problem of wireless telegraphy for the signal service. The signal corps has been handicapped recently both by lack of funds and officers to experiment on an extensive scale, but Capt. Reiber, at Governor's island, New York, is carrying on a series of experiments between that point and Tompkinsville, with a view of adapting the army apparatus for communication between fortified points and in any other locality where the wireless system might prove superior in practice to the older form of telegraphy. The army is not dependent on Marconi for instruments, having developed a system of its own, and the work will be pushed with vigor when congress furnishes the necessary means.

Her Winning Ways.

A Detroit woman after 33 years of married life has gone for her husband with an ax and a revolver. Girls should take a lesson from this, says the New York Press; if they went for a husband with an enthusiasm like this they would probably get one.

STUBBORN COLDS

A stubborn cold is easily taken; it sticks to some people all winter and very often develops into bronchitis or consumption. You should cure a cold promptly by taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. This celebrated remedy is acknowledged to be most efficient and reliable for all affections of the throat and lungs. It cures a cold at once.

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Promptly cures Stubborn Colds.
Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

BRITISH WAR GAINS.

Success Has Almost Always Come to English Arms.

Some Historic Conflicts in Which the Britons Have Been Victorious — Some Exceptions.

For England the gates of the Temple of Janus are seldom closed. England has had more wars than any other nation of the first or the second class which the world has seen in the modern age. When William, the duke of Normandy, conquered England, in 1066, overthrowing the Saxon dynasty and starting the Norman line of monarchs, he created a feud between England and France by inciting claims on the part of English kings to the French crown, which put these two countries on opposite sides in nearly all the wars which waged in Europe from that day to Waterloo, 7½ centuries later. Some of these wars have altered the current of the world's history from their day down to the present time.

By England's war against Spain, which culminated in the destruction of Philip II's invincible armada in 1588, Spain's primacy among the nations ended, and her decline and fall dates from that event. By the war of 1651-4, during the days when Cromwell was at the head of the government, waged between England and Holland, then the greatest power in the world, Holland was started on the downward course, a feud was created between the Dutch and the English which, in one of its manifestations, is raging to-day in South Africa, and England laid the foundation of its preeminence in commerce and in naval strength.

The conflict known in American history as the French and Indian war, which was the new world's extension of the seven years war (1756-63) put all of France's dominions in Canada and east of the Mississippi in British hands and wrested from France the territory in Asia which was the beginning of England's great Indian empire. The war of American independence of 1775-83 drove England out of the 13 colonies, by far the most valuable part of her American domain, and was the severest blow which England's power and prestige ever received in the thousand years in the life of the English nation, which began back in the days of Alfred the Great.

England's most important wars in the past hundred years were those with France which ended in 1815, that with the United States which closed in the same year and the struggle with Russia in the Crimea in 1854-6, in which England had France, Turkey and Sardinia as allies. In addition to these, she has had innumerable smaller wars, which were principally revolts against her authority in one part or other of her world empire. By the Napoleonic wars England, by the aid of many other countries, at last overthrew the great Corsican, and in doing this much of the English prestige lost in the American revolution was regained.

As a consequence of the war of 1812-15 with the United States England was forced to relinquish the right of search of vessels of other nations at sea, although this was not mentioned in the treaty of Ghent, which brought the war to an end. The Crimean war saved Turkey from the same sort of ultimate subjection and suzerainty to Russia which England established, or which she now seeks to establish, in the Transvaal. On the whole, nearly all of England's wars have resulted in gains, immediate or ultimate, to her, except the two she waged against the United States. Whether or not the war against the South African Republic and the Orange Free State will advance England's power and influence is a question which cannot be answered with confidence for a few weeks, possibly a few months, to come; but probably this will eventually result in British gain.—Leslie's Weekly.

DRY IRONING.

How to Smooth Out Delicate Fabrics Without Sprinkling Them.

This is not the old fashioned method of not ironing them at all, or of folding them and putting weights upon them. It is real ironing, and it looks well when done. Sometimes it happens that the ironing might be done, but the sprinkling has been overlooked; in this case wet a sponge and press nearly dry; take the garment to be ironed, a dress skirt, supposedly, a rather particular one, perhaps. Rub over with the sponge, a small place at a time, iron it and repeat until entirely done. You will find that clothes ironed in this way will look very smooth and nice, often nicer than as though they had been sprinkled, for, unless this is done evenly and the clothes folded some time, they will not iron smooth. The sponge process insures a smooth and even surface if the irons are hot.

This is an excellent method to use in case of delicately colored materials, which one fears may "run" if left sprinkled some time. The immediate ironing prevents such a disaster, for the garments do not need to lie damp.

It is well-nigh impossible to iron table linen and such things smooth when once thoroughly dried; there are countless fine wrinkles dried in that it takes a skillful laundress to press out. The sponging process acts like magic upon these. Indeed, it is safe and easy for the general ironing and often superior for all starched things. These often lose their stiffness from lying damp, but with the sponge method all the stiffness is retained and a gloss and smoothness not found in other ways.—Ladies' World.

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ERECT A FENCE

And Construct a Scales on the City's Property.

Railway Company Preventing the Opening of Findlay Street By Foul Means.

The City of Lima, through its solicitor, D. C. Henderson, has filed in the common pleas court a petition for an action in ejectment against the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton company. The petition is the result of the long drawn out battle for the opening of Findlay street.

The railway has, since the decree o the court, opening up said street, obstructing that matter by building at fence around certain portions of the lands, which the railway people claim was not considered in the decree of court. In the petition filed by the Solicitor, after reciting the conditions, the plaintiff states that, notwithstanding the right of the city to a joint use and possession of said tract, the railway company has wrongfully and unlawfully taken absolute possession thereof, and has constructed a railroad weighing scales thereon, and has also built a fence partly around the same, and withholds all use and possession thereof from the city, and refuses to permit the city and the public to use this tract for a public highway, or any other purpose. Wherefore, the city of Lima prays for judgment for the possession of said premises.

H. S. TIDD'S SPECIAL.

One pound best 20c cream candy free.

2 bars laundry soap	.01
2 lbs. our home made mince meat	.10
1 box B B shoe blacking	.03
1 box bluing	.04
4 cakes Castile soap, finest	.05
1 peck fine Michigan potatoes	.12
2 oz. cinnamon	.05
7 lbs. new corn meal	.10
Total	.50

The quality of goods cannot be excelled. Leave your order early.

H. S. TIDD,
3t 208 East North street.

A load of rabbits expected at Ingledue's.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT

At the home of the bride's parents on east Second street last night, occurred the marriage of Miss Gertrude Vernon and Mr. Charles H. Giller, Rev Clarence Mitchell, officiating.

The man with the dollar can buy more Toys in our Toy Department for his money than any place else in the city. FELTZ BROS. & Co.

THIS WEEK OUT

Ingledue will give one pound of fine lard with every $1 cash purchase.

See Ingledue about rabbits.

TRIAL TOMORROW.

George Smith, a farmer, against whom Miner Harrod filed charges of petit larceny, stating that Smith had taken a robe from his vehicle when hitched in front of the Metropolitan bank, had his trial continued until tomorrow. Smith claims the robe was being blown down street, when he saw it, picked it up, and was willing to return it whenever the owner was found.

One pound of that fine Cream Candy free with Tidds special offer. 2t

BINGHAM APPOINTED.

Col Ream, of the Second Regiment, has made his first appointment in the person of John Bingham, as Adjutant. Bingham was a second lieutenant in Co C.

A JOB LOT OF JARDINIERES.

Never before in the history of Piqua has there been such an opportunity to get a great big Jardiniere for so trifle a price as those now being offered by the Lima Tea Co. Every lady in the city that has thought she would like to have a nice big Jardiniere should see them, they are being sold at less than cost at the factory.

ANNIVERSARY

Of Lima Lodge, K. of P., Will be Celebrated Tomorrow Evening.

Invitations were sent out to all members of Lima Lodge this morning announcing the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the lodge tomorrow night. A minstrel performance will be given. The Monday night following, the same program will be given for the benefit of the ladies.

A bunch of beauties are the dolls to be seen at Feltz's store. Dolls at 1, 5, 10, 15, 19, 25, 35, 48, 50, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. It is to your interest to see this line.

Gus Miller is acting as special officer in the D & L N and Ohio Southern yards for the coal dealers of the city. Coal thefts have been numerous recently.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

is called to the dress goods and silk departments at G E Bluem's, 57 Public Square, for the holiday trade.

STEEL WORKS STARTED.

The Lima steel works resumed operation yesterday with 25 employes and seven moulders.

MACCABEE MEETING.

A party of Lima Maccabees were in Wapakoneta today in attendance at a district meeting. A team from Banner Tent, of this city exemplified the work, which will continue during this evening.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The dress patterns that can be bought at G E Bluem's, public square, will make very nice Christmas gifts.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Royal Arcanum lodge, one of the best insurance orders in the city have elected these officers for the ensuing term:

Regent, A W Kahle; vice regent, J P Harley; orator, J C Pence; past regent, Jacob Kissel; secretary, H N Lamberton; collector, F C Cunningham; treasurer, D S Irwin; chaplain, M J Sanford; guide, J C Fullerton; warden, A T Crow; sentry, S B Kaufman; trustees, R D Kahle, W E Booth, A S Bower; representative, M J Sanford; alternate, D S Irwin.

WHITE QUILTS.

White Quilts, with fringe and without. Special values for holiday gifts.

G. E. BLUEM,
57 Public Square.

Did you see Tidd's special? 2t

PAID HIS FINE.

Charles Miller, who got in an alteration with Davy Jones, when the latter called him a "scab" appeared in police court this morning and plead guilty to the charge of fighting placed against him. He was fined $3 and costs, which he paid.

ONE POUND OF LARD FREE

with every $1 purchase at Ingledue's.

WATSON'S SPECIAL.

For a few days we are going to give our customers a chance to buy more good groceries for 50c than was ever sold in this or any other town for the money. Look at this list and wonder how we do it:

1 pound coffee	Free
2 bars laundry soap	01
2 pounds granulated sugar	05
1-4 pound best tea	15
1-4 pound pepper	05
2 oz. ground cinamon	05
2 oz. ground all spice	05
1 box bluing	04
6 nutmegs	05
2 bars floating soap	05
	50

We guarantee each article of the list to be of excellent quality and perfectly satisfactory. The entire list must be taken together. Don't put it off but get it today.

WATSON & Co.,
3t Cheapest Grocery in Lima.

FANCY SILKS.

A silk waist pattern for a Christmas gift would be just the thing. An elegant assortment of choice silks is now shown at G E Bluem's dry goods house, 57 public square, for holiday buying.

FIRST HOUSE

Built on The North Side of The City.

Celebration of the Birthday of an Old Resident Last Night.

Last evening at 8:30 about fifty neighbors and friends of Mr and Mrs John Dixon gathered at their pleasant home, on east Pearl street, to celebrate Mr Dixon's sixty-eight birthday. The gathering was a complete surprise to them and they were the recipients of many valued and useful presents. Mr and Mrs Dixon have seen Lima grow from a village to what is now a city, as their's was one of the first houses built on the north side and before Lima had a railroad.

The evening was spent in conversation and cards until about 10:30 when a bountiful supper was served and after which all went away voting it a good time and wishing them many more years of happiness.

NOW LISTEN.

If you want to make the little ones happy you can not do it better than by making your selection of Toys, Games, etc, from the immense stock to be found at Feltz Bros. & Co., 1st door south of Court House.

You've only a few days longer to bring in your pictures and get them enlarged for Christmas. The price is still 98c at 109 east Wayne street.

RECOVERED

Mrs. Abe Bayman Takes Morphine on the Installment Plan.

Mrs Abe Bayman, nee May Powell, from an over dose of morphine came near visiting with the angels last night. Dr Mumaugh was summoned and administered an anti-dote in time to preserve life. She lives with her husband, an oil man, on north Union, near the tunnel. The patient has fully recovered from the effects of the drug, which she took on the installment plan, taking three doses.

Do your Christmas buying at Bauer's.

"SPECIAL"

A good substantial heavy Sterling silver handle "Tooth Brush" displayed in our window at 25c each. Basinger & Cameron.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SAVING

Albums from 75c up to $2.98.
Dolls from 1c up to $1.50.
Doll heads from 5c up to $1.00.
Black Boards with easels for 25c.
Black Board and Writing Desk combined $1.00.
Doll cradles at 23c and 48c each.
Doll Go Carts from 25c up to $1.00 each.
Doll Carriages from 25c up to $1.00 each.
Doll Carriages from 23c up to $2.25 each.
Iron Trains from 10c up to $1.25 each.
Iron Carts with horse from 5c up.
Building Blocks from 5c up to 50c each.
Toy Furniture at 10, 25, 50 and 89c each.
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary 58c each.
A full line of Books for children from 1c up to 75c each. Every one a bargain.
Drums at 25, 48, 75, 98c and $1.25 each.
Toy Dishes from 9c up to $1 per set.

FELTZ BROS. & Co.
1st door south of Court House.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAT IS JUST RIGHT.

If you want to spend say 75c to $1.25 for something to give to a friend that they will appreciate, and always look upon with pride, stop in at the Lima Tea Co. and take a look at our Jardenieres, your time will not be lost even if you do nor buy one. 2t

THE HOLIDAY RUSH!

The Holiday activity is now in full blast at the Mammoth and every department is showing off its finest novelties. This is the store to make appropriate selections for man or boy and you do yourself an injustice by buying before you look here.

HERE'S A SUIT OFFERING FOR MEN. MAKE YOURSELF A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Strictly all wool Suits, double or single breasted, lined with a fine all wool serge, hand padded collar, silk worked button holes; every suit guaranteed to fit, at $10.00.

HERE'S AN OVERCOAT OFFERING.

Men's strictly all wool fine Kersey Overcoats, in shades of blue, black and brown, wide facing, sewed with silk throughout, wide velvet collar, lined with a very heavy Italian cloth, cut in the latest styles, at $8.00.

HERE IS AN ULSTER OFFERING.

Men's very heavy Ulsters of genuine all wool Irish Frieze and Heavy Nap Chinchilla, in blue, black and grey; extra long and well lined with a heavy wool plaid lining; a coat that will defy the coldest weather and our price is $10.

Be a friend to your purse! Look at these values before you buy.

You cannot fail to find suitable Holiday Gifts at the Mammoth. We made extraordinary preparations and are pleased to serve you, whether you buy or not.

MACKINTOSHES.

The most useful present you can give. Tan Covert and Whipcord effects, deep collar, all seams sewed, cemented and taped, worth $5.00, at $3 90

Strictly all wool Tan Coverts, will act as an overcoat and mackintosh combined, tailored in first-class style, at $5.00.

An extra fine quality Covert cloth, dark brown shade; will bear comparison with the best coat in the market, $10.00.

HOUSE COATS.

Handsome style in Smoking Jackets and House Coats, $3.00 to 10.00.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS.

Have you seen our Holiday Display? If not, do so at your first shopping tour. Rare patterns, rich and beautiful. $1.50 and $2.00.

UMBRELLAS.

Swell Sterling Silver Handle, Gloria Cloth Umbrellas at $1.00, 1.50 and 2.00. Cane Umbrellas heavy cloth cover and natural handles, at $3.00.

NECKWEAR

We invite you to look at our Neckwear display, which is openly exhibited in our store on the left hand side as you enter. You will be loud in your praises, as a more beautiful display was never seen.

Beautiful Puffs, Tecks, 4-in-hands, Bows, etc., 50 cents.
Rare designs in Puffs, one in box, at 75 cents.
Imported heavy brocaded silk in Puffs and Tecks, (one in a box,) at 1.00.

The Mammoth Store.

ONE VISIT

To our Toy department will convince you that here is the place to save money on your holiday purchases.

FELTZ BROS. & Co.

The wind storm Tuesday morning played havoc in the oil field, blowing over quite a number of derricks and doing other damage.

Tidd's special offer elsewhere in this issue will tickle you almost to death. 2t

It is declared that seven-eights of the chimneys which have been used for natural gas any length of time are defective and dangerous.

All negatives made this week at our Studio the Photos will be finished for Christmas. No work rushed as we have plenty of help. 2t

Findlay Republican:—Ed Hiner, of the Superior Coal Co., was in the city yesterday on business. Mr Hiner was formerly agent of the L E & W at Lima, and during that time paid frequent visits to this city.

Prof Stanley positively employs no agents. All photos must be brought to the studio, 109 east Wayne street.

The Schubert Club meeting will be postponed until next week.

GENTLEMEN

If you wish to make a nice Christmas gift we will be pleased to show you through our dress goods department or fur department, any of these would make a fine gift for a lady.

G E BLUEM, 57 Public Square.

Krauss & Ebersole have engaged Nate Wilson an expert retoucher of Cincinnati to help them out with their Christmas work. Make your engagements at their Studio. 2t

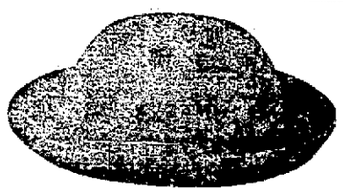
We defy any dealer or manufacturer in Lima to match our prices on couches.
Newson-Deakin-Bond Co.

Our Store is open every evening---do your Christmas shopping this week.

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

STYLISH NECKWEAR, hundreds of patterns in every imaginable shade and color; Imperials, Puffs, Tecks, English Squares and Batwing Strings—the finest assortment in the city,

25 and 50 cents.



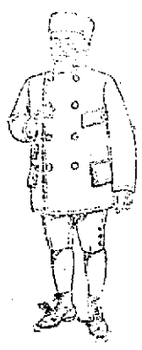
Hats and Caps,

Suitable for every man and boy in Lima, 25c to $3.00.

Good Stiff Hats 98c. Fine Plush Caps 48c.

We Save You from a Dime to a Dollar

On any pair of Shoes or Slippers. All Shoes above $1.25 are warranted. FREE School Companions with all Boys' or Girls' Shoes.



OVERCOATS NEVER AS CHEAP.

Men's all wool black and blue Kersey Coats, worth $10.00 now $5.00
Men's finest Beaver and Kersey Coats, worth $12.00 to 15.00, now $8.00.
Men's fancy back Covert Coats, velvet collar, now $7.00.
Boys' tan Covert Coats, fancy back, worth $12.00, now $6.50.
Boys' Reefers, all kinds and all sizes, at half regular price.

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